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# THE ★CIRCUS SMIRKUS★ REN = STIMPY

Turns  
into a  
GORILLA!

Side Show

THE TWO HEADED  
STIMPY

THE REALLY  
SCARY  
SKELETON  
DOG!

GRRR  
MAN!  
GRRR  
I SAY!

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# Join the Circus!

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I AM TELLING YOU, STEEMPY, THIS JOB STEENKS WORSE THAN YOUR LEETER BOX!

LOOK AT US! CLEANING UP AFTER FEELTHY ANIMALS! YOU DON'T SEE ANYONE GOING AROUND CLEANING UP MY SOLID WASTE!

DON'T YOU FIND THIS JOB JUST A LITTLE UNDIGNIFIED?

DUH, HAY IS FOR HORSES! HAY IS FOR HORSES!

FERGET I ASKED.

YOU SAY YOU'RE NOT SATISFIED DIGGING DUNG?

WHY DON'T WE QUIT THIS JOB AND JOIN THE CIRCUS!

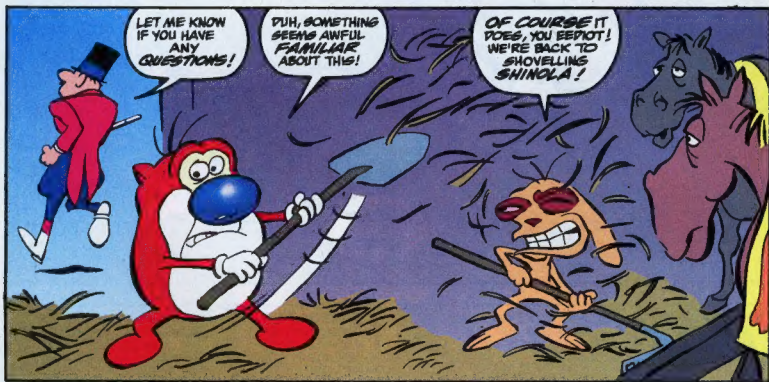
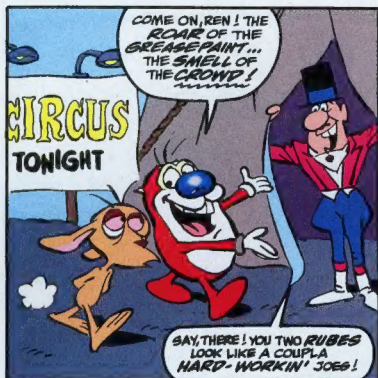
FORTUNATELY, THERE JUST GO HAPPENS TO BE ONE RIGHT NEXT DOOR TO THIS BARN!

I DON'T KNOW, MAN—I'VE HEARD ABOUT CIRCUS PEOPLE!

THEY TEND TO BE GEEKS, FREAKS, AND WEIRDOS!

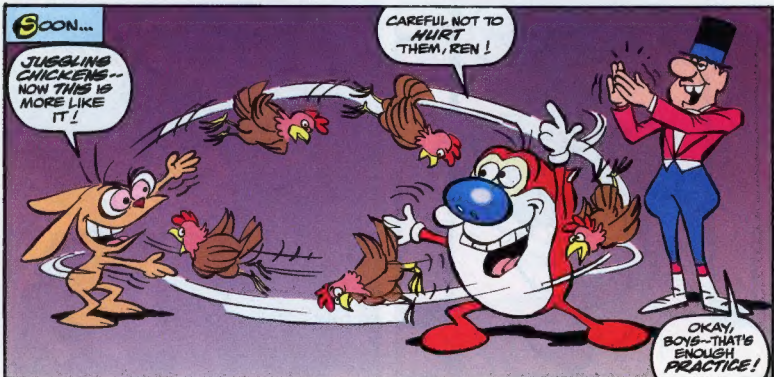
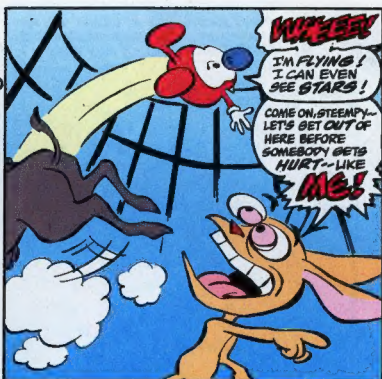
GOOD! THEN WE'LL FIT RIGHT IN!

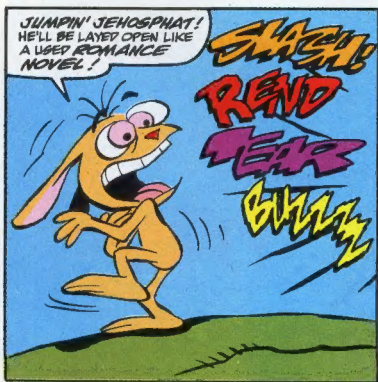
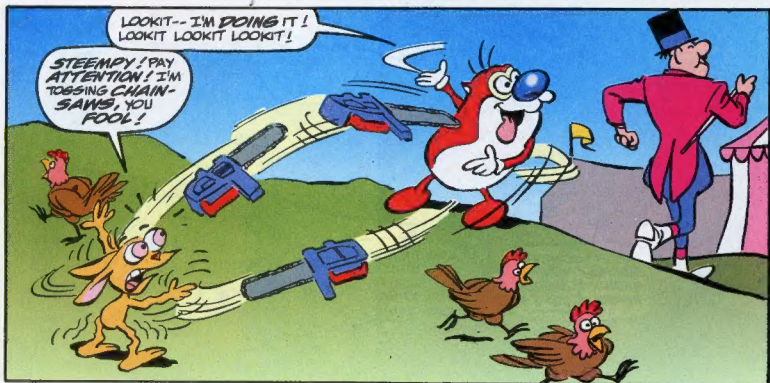
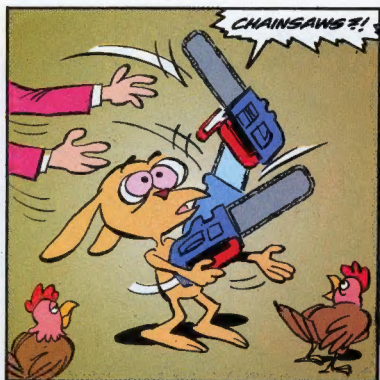




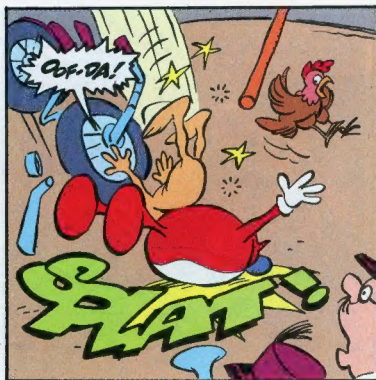
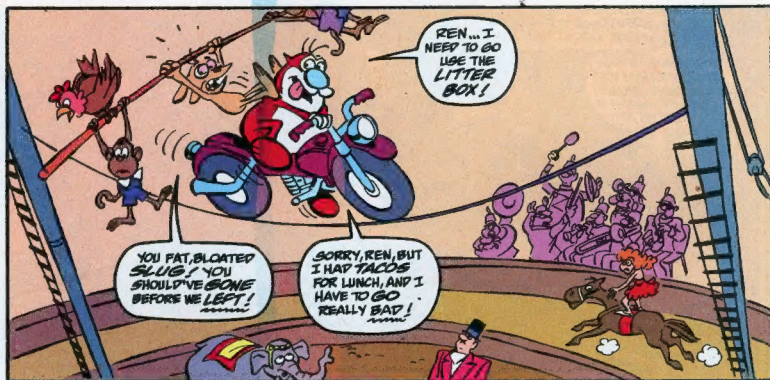
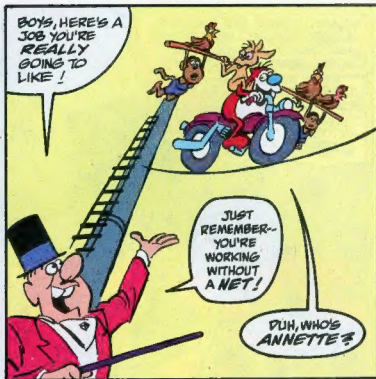






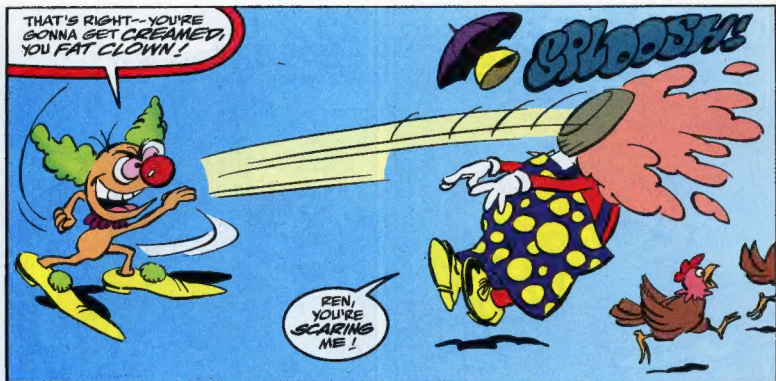


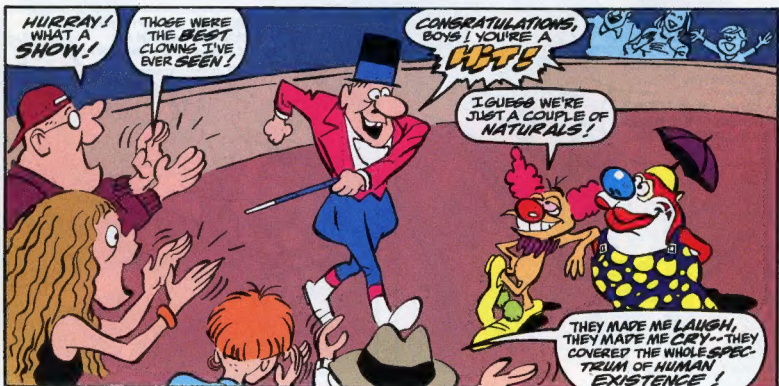
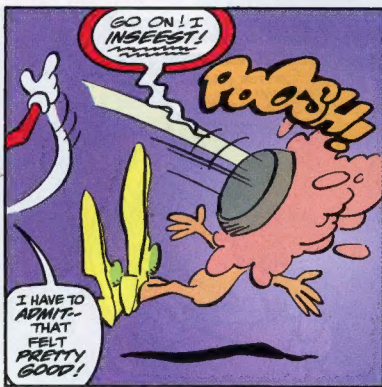
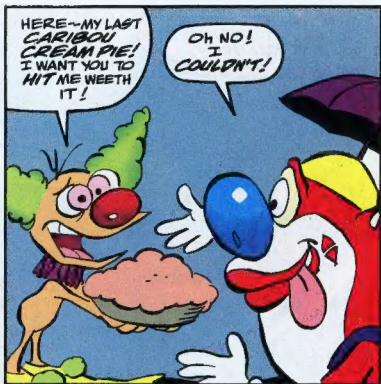




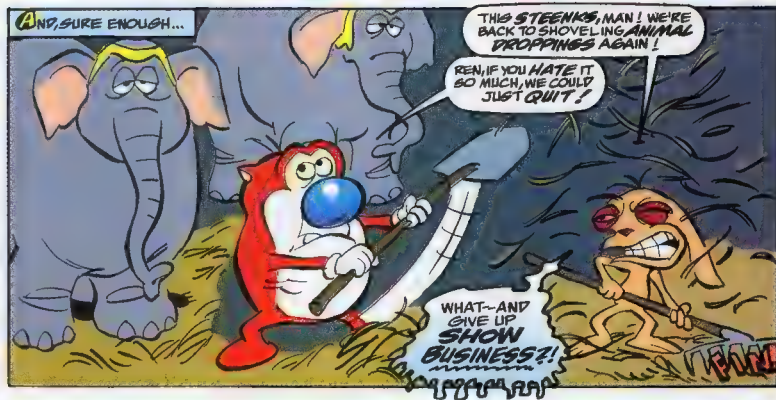
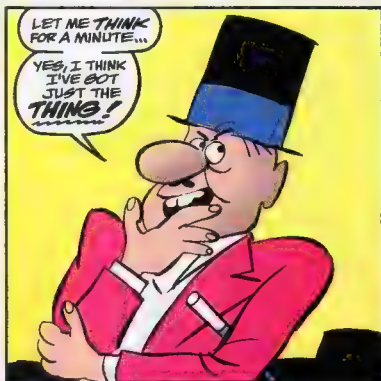
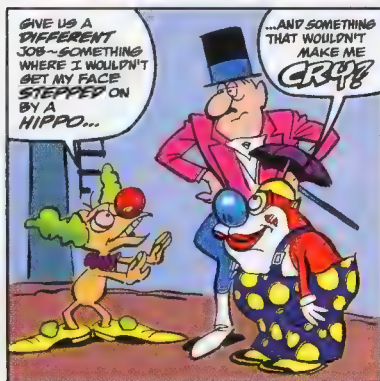












YOU'VE GOT  
TO HELP ME,  
MAN! I  
HAVEN'T  
SLEPT IN  
WEEKS!

I-- I  
CAN'T  
EVEN  
CLOSE  
MY  
EYES!

NO  
BEDDY-BYE,  
JA! TELL ME  
ABOUT IT, MEIN  
FRIEND.

Well, IT  
ALL BEGAN  
WHEN STEEMPY  
DISAPPEARED.

SINCE THAT  
NIGHT I'VE BEEN  
HAVING...  
DREAMS.

JA?  
ZESE DREAMS...  
ZEY ARE ABOUT  
YOUR MOTHER  
AND PACKETS  
OF KETCHUP,  
JA?

NO, YOU  
BEDDYOT, WORSE,  
MUCH WORSE  
THAN FORBIDDEN  
CONDIMENTS!

THESE  
AREN'T JUST  
DREAMS,  
THEY'RE BLOOD-  
CURDLING NIGHT-  
MARES!

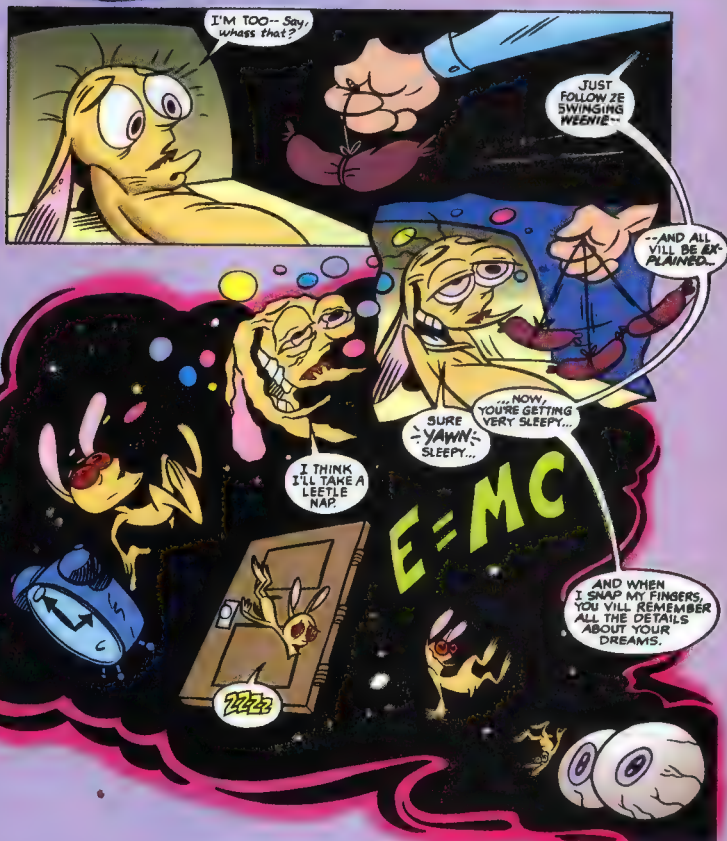
THEY'RE  
DRIVING ME  
CRAZY!

THEY'RE  
DRIVING ME...  
**MAD!**

LOGS from  
**BEYOND**

JERRY "HOPPOY" LOUNDS: HUMPI  
"UNIDENTIFIED" KEN RITCHKONEY: PENCILS  
BUZZ "BUZZ" MCHM-MKS  
ED "ROSWELL" LAZ: COLORS  
JONT "AINTJOYCE" BARCOCK: LETTERS  
MIKE "MISSING TIME" LACEY: EDITOR  
CARL "AHL A ST" POTTS: EDITOR IN CHIEF





**SNAP!**

"NOW, HERR HOEK,  
THE HOUR IS LATE.  
THE SKY IS DARK.  
CAN YOU TELL ME  
WHERE YOU ARE?"

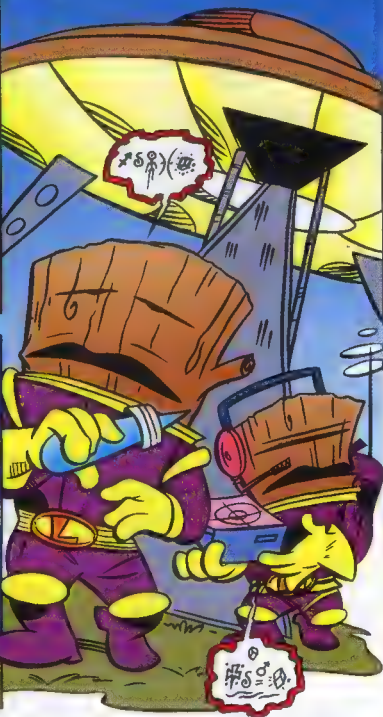
**BEEP BEEP BEEP BEEP**

"I'M IN BED SLEEPING,  
EEDIOT! WHERE DO  
YOU THEENK? Sheesh!"

"WAIT, THERE'S SOMETHING  
OUTSIDE... I CAN HEAR IT."



"SOMETHEENG'S WRONG... I FEEL FRIGHTENED.  
I FEEL ILL...LIKE I'VE JUST SWALLOWED A  
DOZEN TNT BURRITOS

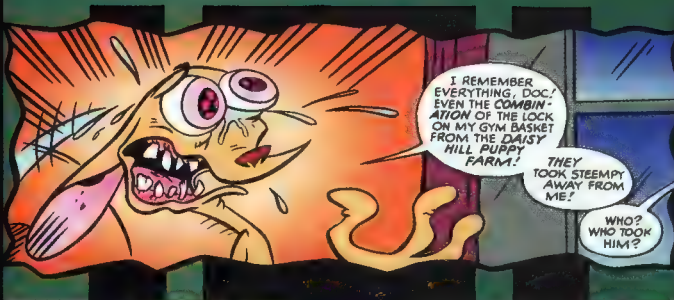


**CLANG  
TROMP  
TROMP CLANG**





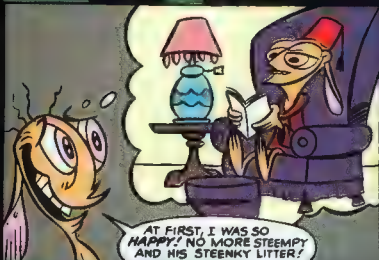




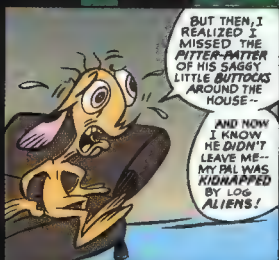
I REMEMBER EVERYTHING, DOC! EVEN THE COMBINATION OF THE LOCK ON MY GYM BASKET FROM THE DAISY HILL PUPPY FARM!

THEY TOOK STEEMPY AWAY FROM ME!

WHO? WHO TOOK HIM?

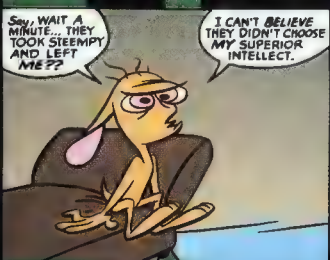


AT FIRST, I WAS SO HAPPY! NO MORE STEEMPY AND HIS STEENKY LITTER!



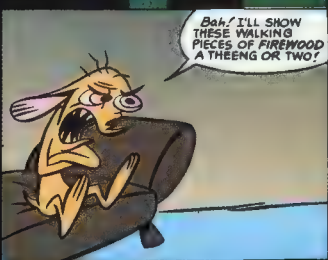
BUT THEN, I REALIZED I MISSED THE FITTER-FAITER OF HIS SAGGY LITTLE BUTTOCKS AROUND THE HOUSE--

AND NOW I KNOW HE DIDN'T LEAVE ME-- MY PAL WAS KIDNAPPED BY LOG ALIENS!

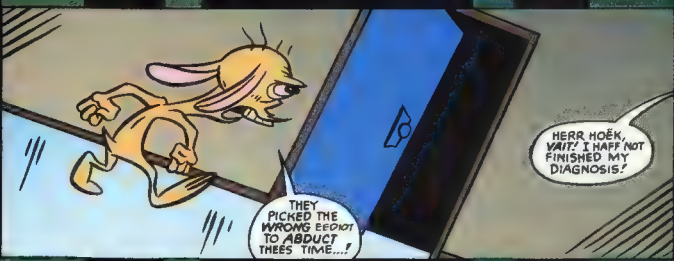


Say, WAIT A MINUTE... THEY TOOK STEEMPY AND LEFT ME??

I CAN'T BELIEVE THEY DIDN'T CHOOSE MY SUPERIOR INTELLECT.



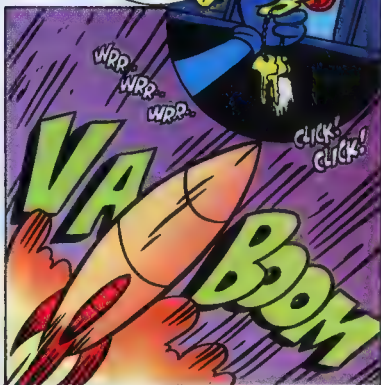
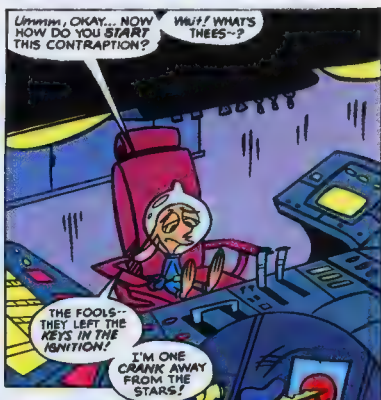
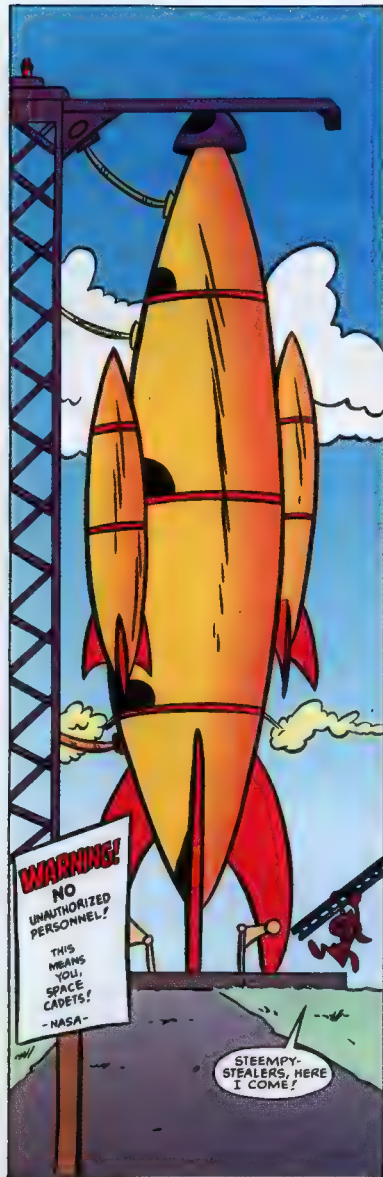
Bah! I'LL SHOW THESE WALKING PIECES OF FIREWOOD A THEENG OR TWO!



THEY PICKED THE WRONG EGGIOT TO ABDUCT THEES TIME....!

HERR HOEK, WAIT! I HAFV NOT FINISHED MY DIAGNOSIS!





'GURK'  
G-FORCES...  
INCREDIBLE...  
MUSN'T  
BLACK OUT  
UNTIL...

SQUISH

ZOOM!

--F-FREE OF  
EARTH'S ICY GREEEEEEEP!

DAY 17: STIMPY SEARCH  
CONTINUES ON A PLANET  
INHABITED BY HIDEOUS  
MUTANT POP-EYED  
CANINE FREAKS. I  
THOUGH REPULSED, I  
STILL MUST QUESTION  
THEM.

HAVE YOU  
SEEN  
THESE  
CAT?

GOOG?  
DORGLE GOK?  
SPLING?

GALAXY GAS-N-GO  
ANTI-MATTER OUR SPECIALTY

DAY 36: NO  
SIGN OF  
STEEMPY.

DING  
DING

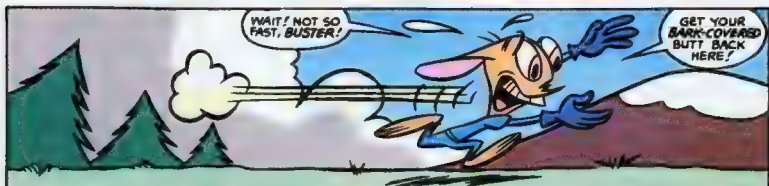
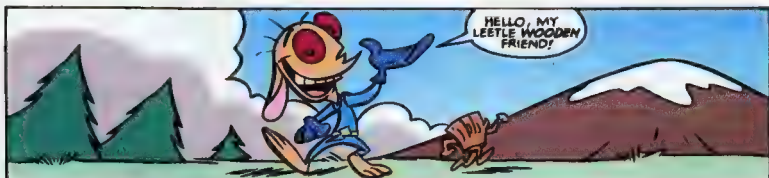
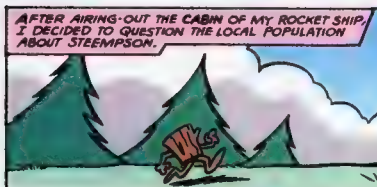
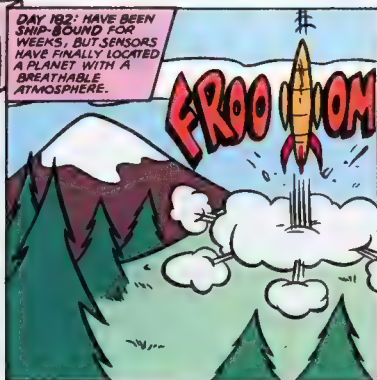
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TEST

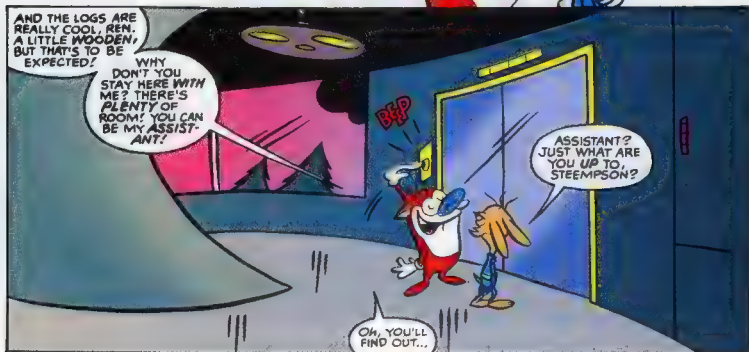
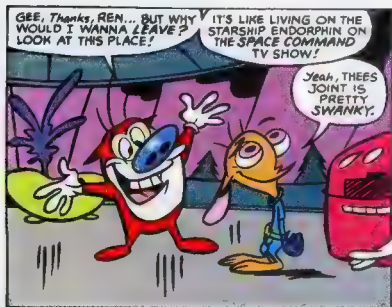
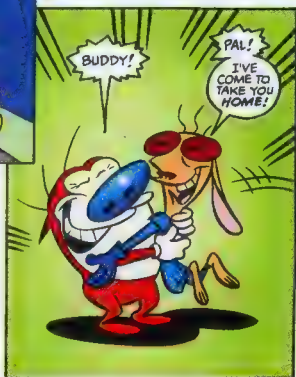
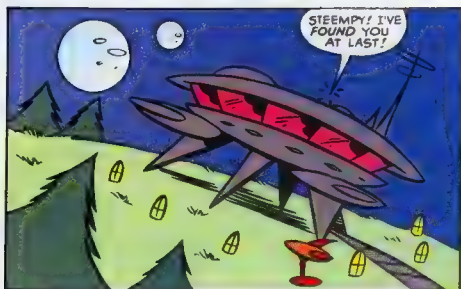
UN-  
LEAD

CLEAN  
REST-  
ROOMS

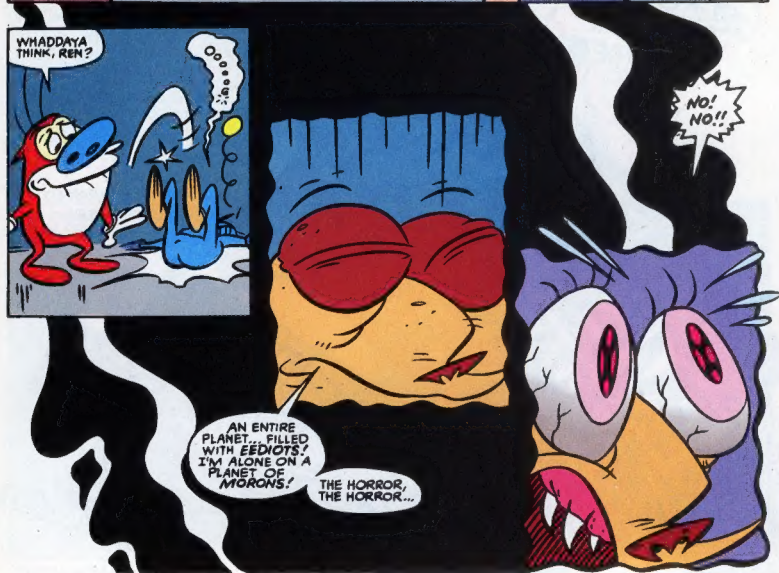
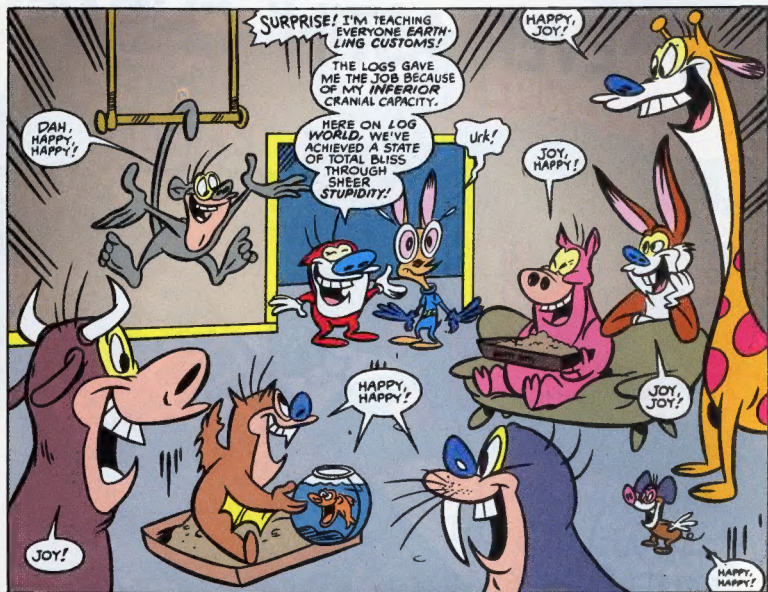
DAY 59: STOP FOR  
RE-FUELING AN  
SPACE NACHOS. STILL  
NO SIGN OF STEEMPY.

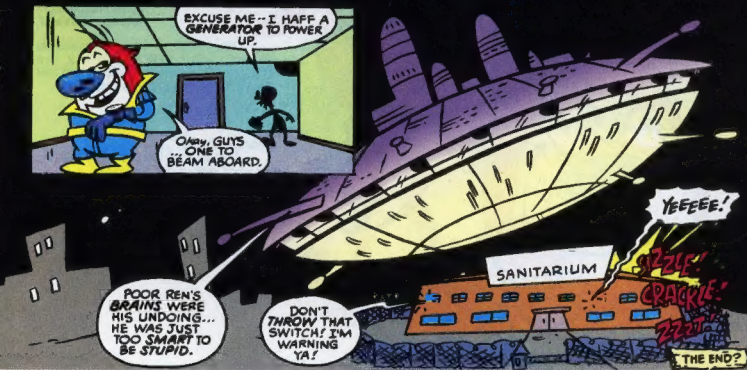
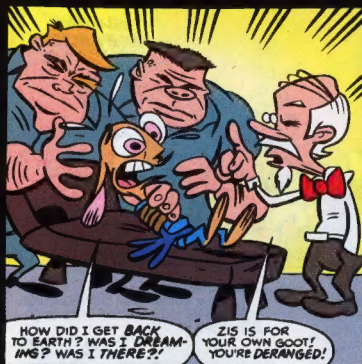










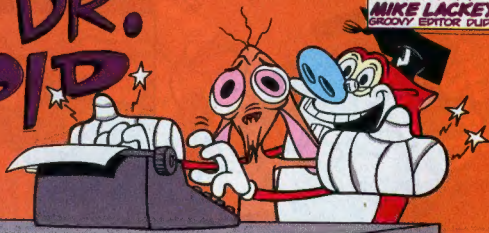




# ASK DR. STUPID

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## MESSAGE FROM MIKE

Hi, gang! Hope you dig our latest groovy issue of **THE REN & STIMPY SHOW!** Everyone here in the Marvel Bulpen agrees that **DARREN AWFUL AUCK'S** artwork is the hottest thing to hit paper since bleach!

In the coming months, you'll see our animal pals join the circus, get abducted by UFO'S, join a bowling league, and become cab drivers! Do any of you out there have ideas for stories? Write on in and lettuce no what you'd like to see Ren & Stimpy do. Send your cards & letters to:

**I wanna see Ren & Stimpy...**  
c/o Marvel Comics  
387 Park Ave South  
NYC 10016

Or, if you'd prefer to send questions in to our own Dr. Stupid, you can send your letters to:

**Ask Dr. Stupid**  
**Address same as above**

See you all soon!

Mike



Dear Dr. Stupid,  
How come even though **DOG FOOD SMELLS** so bad, that dogs **STILL** love it?

Dennis Peterson  
12 Kent Terrace  
Watertown, CT 06795

It's just like medicine... You know that whatever is **GOOD** for you smells **BAD** is actually **GOOD** for you.

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
You should really print my letter in your next issue. I think it's your **DUTY** to do so, because I buy all of your comic books and you're making a lot of money off of me.

Susan Brise  
RR # 1  
Telkiva, B.C.  
VOJ-2X0, CANADA

Nothing's too good for our fans, Susan, and **THAT'S** why we'll print your letter in our **VERY NEXT** issue!

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
Why are comic books so expensive?

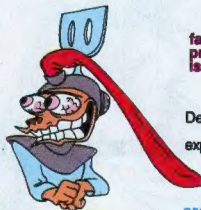
Myles Hidelbough  
Address Withheld

Well, Myles...The comic books are actually **FREE**, but it's the **STAPLES** holding them together that cost the really **BIG** bucks.

Dear Dr. Stupid,  
I know that Ren is a chihuahua, but what kind of cat are you?

Rachael Spaulding  
7588 Springer Place  
Jacksonville, FLA 32244

Why, a **SCARE-DEE CAT**, of course.



Now, we'd like to institute a NEW feature here on our ASK DR. STUPID page...and that's our new

### JOKE OF THE MONTH

This month's joke is from **MATTHEW MCEACHERN**, of Arcadia, CA...

**Q. What kind of underpants does a rainstorm wear?**

**A. THUNDER-wear!**

Just send your jokes to us :

**REN & STIMPY JOKE OF THE MONTH**  
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Address Same As Above.

Make sure you give us your complete name & address (which we may withhold at your request), because the lucky duck whose joke we run will get a free, autographed copy of **REN & STIMPY SHOW!**

Hello, Dr. Stupid!

I'm a french kid and I really love your comics, **THE REN & STIMPY SHOW**. By the way of reading it, helps me learn English.

As my birthday is soon, I'd like to have some comics as a present. How can I do?

I'm waiting for your answer, Dr. Stupid!

Heriche Samuel  
16 rue de l'Arbalette  
75005 Paris, FRANCE

Have no fear, Heriche! We've sent a big box of comics out to you, and they should be there in time for your special day.

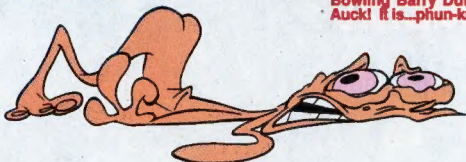
The comics include, but are not limited to : Gilbert Gottfried, Bill Cosby, and Jerry Lewis!  
**N-Joy!**

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why are there Queen Bees, but no King Bees?

Jennifer Bartling  
20501 Anca Ave # 45  
TORR, CA, 90503

**The Equal Rights**  
Amendment also applies to the insect world...and it's a good thing, too!



Dear Dr. Stupid,  
Are Lummoxes endangered species?

Kimberly Boyce  
208 Laurel Ave  
Pittsburg, PA

Why, yes they are! Other critters on the endangered list include : Ethical Politicians, Barbarians who cut your hair the way you tell them to, and Movies with Good Scripts!

Dear Dr. Stupid,

Why are nuts called nuts if they aren't nutty?

Adam Richardson  
316 E. Caroline Ln  
Tempe AZ, 85284

I suppose your next question is **Why aren't Lemons Called Yellows if Oranges are Orange?**

Dear Dr. Stupid,

How big is Ren's brain compared to your brain?

Joey Eva  
30 Brentwood Dr  
Mooreville, IN 46158

Well, Joey, I decided to answer your question in rhyme:

*Although me brain is tiny,  
And difficult to find,  
Ren's is old & crusty  
Like a spoiled citrus rind!*



**NEXT MONTH: Ren & Stimpy get BOWLED OVER! It's by Big Bowling Barry Dutter, and Darren Auck! It's...phun-knee!**